

Report on: Visit to Mohanpur village for news reporting and news gathering Held on: 10th October 2018

Date of Event	10 th October 2018
Name and Type of Event	Visit to Mohanpur village for field reporting and news gathering
Conducted by	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
No. of Participant	34

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a visit to Mohanpur village located in Adityapur subdivision of Saraikela Kharsawan district in Jharkhand. Considering the job opportunities in the field of news reporting this visit was organised. The visit was aimed to teach students the technique of news reporting and skills of news gathering on village conditions, education and livelihood of Mohanpur village.

This visit helped them to practice and learn field reporting and news gathering skills.

The students were given task to gather information related to the condition of the village, to gather information related to educational facilities given to villagers, their lifestyle, including hygiene, medical facilities etc.

Before becoming a professional news reporter it is important to practice field news reporting, this visit also gave the students an opportunity to practice field news reporting. By practicing news reporting the students developed confidence in them.

Students also interacted with the people of Mohanpur village. Art of taking an effective interview is also important part of news gather; this also helps in the production of effective news report. Through this visit students got a good opportunity to take interview of village people on the given topics. Taking interview from field developed confidence among the students to take interviews professionally.

After taking the interview students were also taught practically how to filter information in term of its importance for the final news story.

Vidisha Priya, a student of JMC department said ‘It was really a great opportunity for us to learn and practice the art of news reporting and news gathering. Reporting from the field gave us the feeling of a professional reporter’.

After practicing news reporting and news gathering students got a good chance to utilise their skill of news reporting and gave them a confidence for news reporting and news gathering.

This event was productive for all the students of journalism and mass communication students and will help them to perform well in their professional life as a news reporter.

